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Transmission and Locking of Target Database on Updates Only

AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005 and is being filed within the first month after the statutory period set for a response to the Office Action. A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this paper. If any additional fee is due, charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209203.0039).

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Conclusion begin on page 5 of this paper.